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# NOTES

Harrison and Sons, London, have published an "*Anthropological Report on Sierra Leone,*" by Northcote W. Thomas, in three parts. Part I covers the law and customs of the Tinne and other tribes. Part II consists of a "Tinne-English dictionary" and part III of a grammar and stories.

This firm has also brought out "*Specimens of Languages from Sierra Leone*" by the same author. This work contains tabular vocabularies with short stories and notes on Tones, illustrated with the Staff Notation.

Macmillan and Company have published the "*My Yoruba Alphabet*" by R. E. Bennett.

"*Mâliki Law*" by F. H. Buxton has appeared with the imprint of Luzac and Company. This is a summary from French Translations of the "*Mukhtasar of Sîdî Khalîl*" by Captain Buxton of the Political Department of Nigeria. It was published by order of Sir F. D. Sugard, Governor-General of Nigeria.

"*Native Life in South Africa before and since the European War and the Boer Rebellion*" by Sol. T. Plaatje has been published by P. S. King. This work is especially valuable for students of Negro History in that they may obtain from it the other side of the race problem in that country. The author is an educated native who has served the government as an interpreter, and now edits for a native syndicate *Tsala ea Batho* (The People's Friend). The purpose of the writer is to explain the grievances of the natives and especially that one resulting from the Land Act of 1913.

Allen and Unwin have published the third volume of "*The History of South Africa from 1795 to 1872*" by G. McCall Theal. The work is to be completed in five volumes.

Among Putnam's recent publications is F. W. Seward's "*Reminiscences of a War Time Statesman and Diplomat,*" being his father William H. Seward.

The University of Chicago Press has published "*Slavery in Germanic Society during the Middle Ages.*"

C. R. Hall has published through the Princeton University Press his "*Andrew Johnson: Military Governor of Tennessee.*"

Stokes has published J. A. B. Scherer's *Cotton as a World Power.*

Mr. Henry B. Rankin's "*Personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln*" has come from the press of the Putnams. This book is interesting and valuable in that it is written by a man who studied law under Lincoln and Herndon.

The Chicago Historical Society has published a booklet entitled "*The Convention that nominated Lincoln,*" giving its outward and local aspects.

In C. J. Heatwole's *History of Education in Virginia,* published by Macmillan, passing mention is given the effort to enlighten the Negroes in that State. The writer is mainly concerned with the efforts for the uplift of the Negro since emancipation. He seemed to be ignorant of the many efforts at education put forth by the Negroes with the help of their friends even before the Civil War.

E. S. Green's *History of the University of South Carolina* has been published by the State Publishing Company at Columbia. In treating the period during which the Negroes were in control of that institution the author is adversely critical of the freedmen in general, but mentions some colored graduates and pays a tribute to the high character of Richard Theodore Greener, who served there as instructor.

"*The South To-day*" by John M. Moore has been published by the Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada.

The JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY has received a copy of Charles E. Benton's "*Troutbeck: A Dutchess County Homestead,*" with an introduction by John Borroughs. Among the beautiful illustrations in this pamphlet is that of Webutuck River at Troutbeck during the performance of the "Hiawatha Pageant" at the fifth Amenia Field Day, August 15, 1914.

A. A. Schomburg's *Bibliographical Checklist of American Negro Poetry* has been published as one of a series of monographs edited by Charles F. Heartman of New York. It is a valuable work.

The Argosy Company, Georgetown, British Guiana, has recently published a work entitled *Black Talk*. This book consists of notes on Negro dialect compiled by C. G. Cruickshank. It is an interesting and informing volume.